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WORK STARTS AT THE BIG DAM OF GOLCONDA MINING CAMP OF VELVET

Men Arrive from Reno to Work on Vernon Mining Company's Ground.

WILL SINK 50 FEET IN SHAFT
Good Prospect of Uncovering a body of Good Ore with added Development Work

J. L. Marks, accompanied by Bert Smith and W. Meriam arrived from Reno the first of the week and have outfitted for Velvet where they will go to do some contract work on the ground of Vernon Mining company. They will sink 50 feet in the shaft on the company's ground which already has a depth of about 50 feet. This shaft is on the vein of the property and as good values were found before, it is probable, something good may now be uncovered. J. S. Corcoran of Reno is one of the principal owners of this property.

CHILD BREAKS ARM
Saturday the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davidson at Mill City had the misfortune to fall from a chair and break one of the bones of its arm.

WM. OPPERMAN APPOINTED NIGHT WATCHMAN

Successor to P. J. Haynes is named by the Commissioners Last Tuesday.

At the last meeting of the board of County commissioners, Wm. Opperman was appointed policeman for the town of Lovelock, the appointment to be effective upon the approval of his bond in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Opperman has been acting in the capacity of night-watchman for several weeks during the absence of Mr. Haynes, and has shown himself to be a conscientious and reliable man in this position. His appointment will meet with approval of the citizens and property owners of the town.

CONGRESSMAN ASKS NEVADANS TO MAKE REQUESTS

Congressman Roberts has addressed the following letter to the people of Nevada:

In a few more weeks the next regular session of the Sixty-second Congress will convene when many questions of great importance to the State and Nation will come up for consideration. It is my earnest desire to represent the people of the State of Nevada in such manner as to at least merit their confidence, regardless of their political affiliations.

I regard the power with which I am entrusted, as a delegated power, and will never forget that it belongs to the people and not to myself. My ambition is to perform the duties of my office, fearlessly, yet conscientiously, and in a manner becoming the position to which you have elected me.

Every suggestion or petition, concerning National legislation, will receive my most careful consideration, and if there be anything of a public nature in which you are especially interested, pending in congress, or which you desire brought to the attention of Congress, or any of the Departments of Government, do not hesitate to let me know. Every letter written will receive a prompt and courteous reply, and every matter will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Mrs. Geo. B. Sims, who spent the first part of the week in Lovelock on Tuesday for Salt Lake, where she will spend some time, visiting with friends.

Chas. Wright the barber, at the Ranch was taken suddenly ill the first of the week with what threatened to be typhoid-pneumonia. After several days illness he was able to again resume work.

Attention is directed to the new ad of Zunini and Faretto. This reliable firm is closing out its grocery stock and is consequently offering some excellent bargains in the grocery line.

Miss Ruth Sharling, who won one of the diamond rings, offered in the recent contest by the Reno Journal, received the prize the first of the week. Miss Ruth should have started earlier in the contest, and she would have captured a bigger prize than a ring.

The Eureka Harness Oiler, that A. Jahn has installed in his place of business is proving a decided success. Harness put through this oiling machine is oiled up in excellent shape.

BIG DAM OF GOLCONDA PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

John G. Taylor, Head of Enterprise Returns after Absence of a Month.

WILL RECLAIM MANY ACRES
Humboldt County will Realize a Great Benefit from Two Big Projects

John G. Taylor, who is at the head of two big irrigation projects on the Humboldt river, one at Golconda and one at Humboldt, returned to town last Wednesday after an absence of a month, during which time has been at Golconda looking after the work going on there in the building of a big dam for that project.

The dam at Golconda has been finished and now a large force of men is at work on the levees in connection with the dam. Another force is at work on the big ditch that is to carry the water to the Taylor and Sheehan ranch, just west of the town of Golconda. This ditch is to be about five miles long, and will not be completed for some time. This is another Humboldt county irrigation project that when completed will place about 2,500 more acres of land than are now under cultivation at the Taylor and Sheehan ranch at the present time.

These two irrigation projects in which Mr. Taylor is interested are the largest private enterprises of this character in the state, and several hundred of thousands of dollars are involved in their construction, while many thousands of acres are to be brought under cultivation. Humboldt county will feel the benefit to be derived from the vast irrigation schemes, and this county is indeed fortunate in numbering among its citizenship, men of such strong financial and executive ability as Mr. Taylor and his associates.

COMMISSIONER NORCRASS IS MAKING GOOD

A letter received by a Southern Pacific official in San Francisco states that Mr. Charles Norcross, chairman of the publicity committee Nevada, made his first lecture in Chicago before an audience of 3,500 people, says the Reno Gazette. He was slated for two lectures, but so successful in his effort that he was invited to lecture on seven different occasions, after his first effort. He was also invited to give an address at a large pavilion outside of the land of Show.

It is stated that his work should show good results for Nevada in the future.

Aha! some Poetry, this

The Lovelock Tribune correspondent, who wrote the poetry? "If Convicts Should Return" seems to be a bit peeved by the manner in which we referred to it in reply to an article in the Carson News, and as all poets usually do has written another piece to explain his feelings. Here it is:

It seems to have pained you deeply.

That our language was sorely abused,

In some recent rambling verses Where you found a hatchet used.

Now I've seen this same old English Charcoal black round either eye,

Stepped upon and jumped upon, Yet no one stopped to raise a cry.

However sad this savage usage, That language suffers day by day,

Evil is less in the manner of saying Than in the lack of something to say.

There's no dearth of windy discussion, That may ring grammatically true,

Yet in the noodle of he who peruses, Deposits but a trace of pale dew.

GOLCONDA CATTLE CO. CASES SET FOR TRIAL

U. S. Attorney Sam Platt yesterday in the U. S. District Court had the case of the United States vs. The Golconda Cattle Co., set for trial on January 8th, says the Carson Appeal. This is one of the most important cases that come up for some time and will draw attention from all over the state. The defendant company is charged with the crime of illegally fencing government land and has fought bitterly to have the case quashed out of court, but every effort of the company has been defeated by U. S. Attorney Platt, who believes the company guilty of the charge made and will use every effort to secure their conviction.

Rich Strike Made at Seven Troughs

New Ledge Discovered on Coalition from a Cross-cut on 5th Level, carries Very Rich Ore

On of the richest strikes ever recorded in the history of the Seven Troughs district, was made the first of the week, when the miners working in a crosscut from the 5th level, suddenly broke into a vein hitherto undiscovered and opened up high grade rock backed up by a large amount of rich milling ore.

The new vein lies about 100 feet to the west of the ledge on which the company have been working and on which they have sunk to the ninth level a distance of about 800

feet. There are no particular indications of a ledge running through this ground, except some slight croppings on the surface, which fact probably accounts for the high grade not having previously been discovered.

The high grade, samples of which were brought in by Mr. Friedman the first of the week, lies in a two inch streak against the foot-wall. It is picture rock of the richest character and is worth probably \$30.00 a pound.

HUNTERS BACK FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Many Wild Animals Trapped Out on Lava Beds 50 Miles West of Lovelock

Frank and Chas. Hauskins returned the first of the week from a hunt trip out on the lava beds west of Lovelock. They were very successful trapping and captured about 100 coyotes as well as a number of wild cats. They also captured what they think is a silver-gray fox. The hide of this animal is quoted by fur dealers from \$500 to \$1,000. The hide brought in by the Hauskins brothers resembles very closely the description of a silver gray fox, and whether or not it is from this valuable animal, it will never be less command a fancy price.

CHANCE TO GET A TRACT OF GOOD LAND

Anyone wishing to own a five, ten, fifteen or twenty acre tract of good land, two miles from Chico, Butte County, California, ninety miles north of Sacramento six miles from Sacramento river; a part of the famous Bidwell Ranch, which is now being subdivided and sold at very moderate prices and on very easy terms of payment, may obtain full information by calling on Mr. S. Johnstone, at Big Meadow Hotel, tracts, maps and printed literature where full particulars, prices of may be obtained.

GUESTS REGISTERED AT THE ALASKA

The following guests have registered at the ALASKA HOTEL.
H. O. Nelson, Kansas City.
Chas. Ropp, Salt Lake.
James Cunningham, Salt Lake.
Hall Brothers, Goldfield.
J. E. Smith, Fallon.
George H. Calligan, Reno.
H. Stoker, City.
W. E. Gowing, Sparks.
Wm. Brown, City.
C. W. Zettler, Reno.
A. D. Alexander.
C. Nimes.
Jose Fidalgo.
S. J. Kuselberg, S. F.
J. L. Marks, Reno.
W. P. Merion, Reno.
Bert Smith, Reno.

SIGNAL PEAK ORES ARE YIELDING GOOD PROFIT

John Cleghorn One of the Owners Spends a Brief Business visit in the District.

John Cleghorn, one of the pioneer prospectors and locators in the Seven Troughs, came in from that camp last Saturday and departed on number three Sunday evening for a trip to Sacramento.

While Mr. Cleghorn has sold a number of his claims in the district for a nice little nest egg, he still has some holdings there and states that he is very much encouraged by the present production and activity in the camp, and believes there are still many miles to be wrested from the depths of Mother Earth in the Seven Troughs district.

Ores from leases on the Signal Peak lode, in which Mr. Cleghorn is interested, are being worked at a good profit through the Darby mill and paying a good royalty to the owners of the ground as well as to the leaseholders.

Wells Fargo Fall for Pay

Monday was the last day for the payment of the first installment of taxes for 1911 and County Treasurer Hoernstine states that the delinquent list is less than for last year's first installment. The largest delinquent is Wells Fargo and Co., which has so far refused to pay its taxes. Outside of the express company the principal delinquencies are small property owners and on contract land.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT YOUNG'S HALL

This year, Lovelock will have one of the most successful public Xmas festival it has ever had. The week, Rev. McAllen circulated a subscription list in support of the Christmas exercises and in a few hours had over \$100.00 subscribed. Excellent services will be heard at the festival, and the Cantata that will be put on will be worth going miles to hear.

WANTED A COOK

First class job offered a cook at mining camp, 12 men to cook for; Wages for a woman \$40. for a man \$50. For particulars inquire at once at the Lovelock Tribune Office.

PROF. JONES TELLS OF HISTORY OF THE GUANO CAVE

Detailed Description of the Hill and Famous Cave where Many Relics are Found

POSSIBLY OF RECENT ORIGIN
Remains, Partly Mummified of an Indian Chief, Found with a Rope about his neck

The U. N. Sagebrush, published by the students of the University of Nevada has the following to say concerning the recent visit to Lovelock to inspect the old Indian cave by a professor of that institution:

It was recently learned at the university that several Indian relics had been found in a cave near Lovelock and Prof. Jones was sent out to investigate the report. He states that the cave is located in an isolated hill 9 miles south of Lovelock on the eastern slope of the valley. The hill is in the shape of a half moon with the inner and steeper side facing to the west. The hill was originally conical, but the western face has apparently broken away from the rest and slipped down to the west in a steep cone of rock fragments. The entrance to the cave lies near the top of the hill where the cone of fragments rests against the steep inner face of the crescent.

The hill is formed of white granular marble that resembles dampened granular sugar in texture and firmness. The marble has been intricately folded and broken and the contorted yellow layers give the face of the hill appearance of a gigantic marble cake. At the base of the hill the marble becomes harder and denser, yet broken and seamed with veinlets of calcite.

The entrance to the cave was originally through a wide horizontal cleft that pitched rather steeply back into the hill. Inside the cave opens out into a low chamber about 200 feet long by 50 feet wide. The roof is formed and covered with rounded excrescences of calcite. The floor is formed in part by the rocks and boulders that have fallen from the roof but is chiefly a continuance of the cleft that forms the entrance of the cave.

The cave was originally nearly filled with a mixture of bat guano and refuse brought in by the Indians who had inhabited the cave contemporaneously with the bats. The guano is at present being mined and shipped to San Francisco for fertilizer and it was in the course of work that the relics were found.

The relics consist chiefly of mats and sandals made of tules with finely woven fish nets and fragments of baskets. A few rather perfect baskets have been found, chiefly of mush bowls and food platters. Several arrow heads and obsidian knives have been picked up as well as a horn implement for fashioning the shafts of the arrows. A wooden shuttle for weaving the nets and a crude flute fashioned from a bird bone as well as sticks and knots of hair and skin about the middle were also found.

Three skeletons were also uncovered one of which wore shoes of skin ornamented with a single row of gastropod shells of a salt water type. The only complete skeleton seen by Prof. Jones was that of an old man, who was found draped in a blanket woven with feathers, a rope about his neck and lower limbs, and with a flat basket, inverted over his face. His hair was quite gray and his teeth worn down to the gums. The body was partly mummified but the flesh was mostly gone. He was evidently a chief of considerable rank.

The cave was formed, sometime during the period of Lake Lahontan but the exact date of the formation of the guano can only be fixed with the closer identification of the Indian relics. They resemble those of Washoe workmanship and as the Washoes occupied the country up to comparatively a short time ago, when they were driven out by the Plutes, it is probable that the deposits have been formed in recent years. Bats inhabited the cave up a few years ago when some one set fire to the guano and drove the bats away. As the deposit is worked to lower depths relics of an earlier period may be found and the development is being watched with interest.

\$5,000 FIRE SUNDAY AT GOLCONDA

The Klondyke hotel at Golconda was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. A pot of grease sitting on the kitchen stove became ignited and the blazing grease reached the ceiling and walls of the kitchen. Although every effort was made to extinguish the fire the flames spread to other portions of the building, soon getting beyond control and in a short time the building was burned to the ground.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO ORGANIZE RIFLE CLUB HERE

Petition Being Circulated to secure a Charter from the Government

IS FAVORABLY CONSIDERED
Many Crack Shots in Lovelock Who are Anxious to Demonstrate Ability.

An effort is being made to organize a rifle club in Lovelock, similar to the club in Reno, Winnemucca, Goldfield and other towns in the state. The proposition is meeting with favorable consideration by the crack shots of Lovelock, of whom there are more perhaps than in any other town in the state of the same size. The U. S. Government, encourages the formation of these clubs, by giving to the members, the latest models of army rifles, and all ammunition used in target practice at cost. In addition to that members may be selected to participate in the army target practices.

The petition for a charter for Lovelock is being circulated by Jess Connell.

WM. PORTERFIELD TRIAL PROCEEDING SLOWLY

Jury Secured to try the Case is Composed of a Number of Lovelockers.

The trial of William Porterfield on the charge of grand larceny is proceeding slowly in the District Court with little possibility that the case will be concluded this week, says the Humboldt Star.

The following is the personnel of the jury sworn to try the case, J. H. Hendra, John A. Runner, Spence Davidson, James McIver, James Thornton, Thomas Smaaton, Eric Johnson, Arson Reno, Frederick Richard May, S. A. Dedman, Charles Deadman, Charles Pedroll, and A. H. Scott.

A. L. BACHRODT WILL RETURN TO LOVELOCK

The Winnemucca Silver State says:

A. L. Bachrodt, who for the past several weeks has been the assistant manager at this point for the Verdi Lumber company, will move back to Lovelock tomorrow. Yesterday Mr. Bachrodt completed arrangements with W. C. Pitt to take charge of the latter's warehouse and milling business in the Big Meadow town.

We are certainly glad to note the return of Mr. Bachrodt to Lovelock. He is a good man, and we know he will make good. But Mr. Harroun, editor of the Silver State is making a mistake when he refers to Lovelock as the "Big Meadow town." Lovelock is no longer a town, it is a city and besides since Breckenridge has disgraced the name "Big Meadow", we must object to being classed as "The Big Meadow Town."

AZAPAREN EXAMINATION SET FOR 28TH INSTANT

Yesterday Martin Azaparen was arraigned before Judge Shea, sitting for Judge Dunn, on the charge of murdering George Duffurena, near Denio last October, says the Winnemucca Silver State. The preliminary examination was set for the 28th of this month.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday as follows: Morning sermon at eleven o'clock; Sunday School at three; Evening service at half past seven. Subject for evening sermon, "The Carpenter." The public is cordially invited to join in all the services of the day.

FANCY GOODS.

Fancy Goods, Notions and Toys will be on display at the Department Store next week. Owing to lateness of arrival of these goods they will be sold at cost.

IS PLEASED WITH OUR GROWTH

Mr. S. Johnstone is visiting Lovelock for the first time in 37 years and is pleased to see the splendid little city, which has grown up during his absence. He is employed with the famous Bidwell Ranch of California, and an other article in this issue has something of interest to Lovelockers.

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